

425 BC

Aristophanes 'ACHTARNIANS'

425 BC \pm 25 yrs

Cal

Greek Cal.

Evidence shows at this early time that the Cal. (Greek) was already no longer tied in with the phases of the moon. The cities rather intercalated months and added or omitted days as will to adjust the Cal. to the course of the SUN and STARS and also

for the sake of convenience (to postpone
or advance a festival without changing
its traditional Cal. date). The Calendric New
moon could disagree by many
days with the True New Moon.